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Rep LaLonde,

I haven't updated my list of states in a few years, but the last time I checked California, Colorado and Wisconsin were using oral fluids in DUI/D cases. Obviously that list has expanded because a quick internet search found the following:

<https://adfs.alabama.gov/services/tox/toxicology-oral-testing-program>

I'd need to some more time to get you a comprehensive list. But as I mentioned in testimony, the evidentiary oral fluid analysis would be nearly identical to what we currently do for blood. There are also a number of private labs testing for drugs using oral fluids because it's easier than blood to collect and provides a more accurate indication of recent use than urine analysis.

As for other studies, a number of pilot programs have been done to look at how well roadside oral fluid testing correlates with confirmatory testing (using blood and/or alcohol). I attached a presentation which highlights the findings from some of those.

Thanks,
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